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दीक्षांत समारोह Convocation Ceremony

18th April 2023
Gyan Bhawan, Patna



Empowering Grassroots



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Invites you to its



Convocation Ceremony

On

18th April 2023 (Tuesday)

At 10:30 am at Gyan Bhawan, Patna

Award of Diploma & Convocation Address by

Chief Guest

Padma Shri Prof. Anil K. Gupta

Retired Professor of IIMA, and
Secretary GIAN-Grassroots Network

Venue

Gyan Bhawan
North Gandhi Maidan
Patna-800004

RSVP : 7091496212



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Programme Schedule

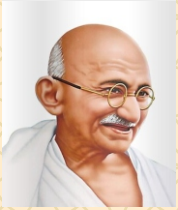
#	Time (Hrs.)	Event
1.	10.00	Registration & Issue of Convocation badges to guests
2.	10.15	Graduating class and Faculty assemble and form the procession
3.	10.45	Chief Guest, Chairman, Board Members and join the procession.
4.	11.00	♦ Chairman declares the Convocation Ceremony open ♦ Invocation
5.	11.05	Welcome address by Chairman
6.	11.15	Reflections - by Secretary, Rural Development Department, Bihar
7.	11.25	Academic Report by Director
8.	11.40	PDM Coordinator presents graduating class 1. Offering of Angavastrams by the Chairman 2. Award Diploma by the Chief Guest 3. Presentation of Mementoes by Secretary, RDD
9.	12.30	Convocation Address by Chief Guest
10.	12.50	♦ Chairman declares Closing of the Convocation Ceremony ♦ NATIONAL ANTHEM
11.	12.57	Convocation procession moves out and assembles for Group Photograph
12.	13.15	Lunch



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Gandhiji's Voice of Conscience – A Century Later

DMI has chosen to have its Convocation Ceremony on April 18 every year, to coincide with and in honour of Mahatma Gandhi's statement on 'obedience to the higher law of our being, the voice of conscience' made exactly one hundred six years ago on April 18, 1917 before the Magistrate in Motihari, as given below:



"With the permission of the court I would like to make a brief statement showing why I have taken the very serious step of seemingly disobeying the order made under Section 144 of Cr.P.C. In my humble opinion it is a question of difference of opinion between the local administration and myself. I have entered the country with motives of rendering humanitarian and national service. I have done so in response to a pressing invitation to come and help the ryots, who urge they are not being fairly treated by the indigo planters. I could not render any help without studying the problem. I have, therefore, come to study it with the assistance, if possible, of the administration and the planters. I have no other motive and cannot believe that my coming can in any way disturb public peace and cause loss of life. I claim to have considerable experience in such matters. The administration, however have thought differently. I fully appreciate their difficulty and admit too that they can only proceed upon information they receive. As a law-abiding citizen my first instinct would be, as it was, to obey the order served upon me. But I would not do so without doing violence to my sense of duty to those for whom I came. I feel that I could just now serve them only by remaining in their midst. I could not, therefore, voluntarily retire. Amidst this conflict of duty I could only throw the responsibility of removing me on the administration. I am fully conscious of the fact that a person, holding in public life of India a position such as I do, has to be most careful in setting examples. It is my firm belief that in the complex constitution under which we are living the only safe and honourable course for the self-respecting man is, in the circumstances such as face me, to do what I have decided to do, that is, to submit without protest to the penalty of disobedience. I venture to make this statement not in any way in extenuation of the penalty to be awarded against me, but to show that I have disregarded the order served upon me, not for want of respect for lawful authority, but in obedience to the higher law of our being, the voice of conscience."

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